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In re application of: Acton, Susan L., et al
Application No.: 09/635,501 Group No.: 1654
Filed: August 9, 2000 Examiner: Chism, Billy D.
For: ANGIOTENSIN CONVERTING ENZYME HOMOLOG AND THERAPEUTIC
AND DIAGNOSTIC USES THEREFOR

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith for this application is/are:
a. This Amendment Transmittal (2 pages – in duplicate); and
b. Amendment and Response (6 pages).

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(3)) for a _____ month extension:

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 29, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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